

What do we mean by "bisexual"?

The **BRC** uses bisexual as an umbrella term for people who recognize and honor their potential for sexual and emotional attraction to more than one gender. We celebrate and affirm the diversity of identity and expression regardless of labels.

Our Mission:

The **Bisexual Resource Center** envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, **the BRC** is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.

How to support the BRC:

The **BRC** is primarily funded through the generosity of its donors.

You can contribute directly by sending a check to the address below, or through Wainwright Bank's Community Room (**communityroom.net**) or The Network for Good (**networkforgood.org**).

You can also make indirect contributions with your online shopping. Before you head to **Amazon.com**, go to **biresource.net** and click through—every purchase helps the BRC continue its work. Or register at **iGive.com** and designate the BRC as the organization to benefit from a wide variety of online shopping.

How to contact the BRC:

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The Bisexual Resource Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Celebrating and affirming the **diversity** of identity and expression *regardless* of labels.

"The BRC has a long history of rocking our world. I have a deep and abiding respect for their fierce history and am thankful for BRC leadership and organizational staying power."

- Lani Ka'ahumanu

Making Connections

Each year **the BRC** responds to hundreds of phone calls and e-mails requesting information, media commentary, and support. Thousands also access **www.biresource.net** for information on how to locate bi communities around the world and bi culture and merchandise.

The BRC distributes **Getting Bi: Voices from Bisexuals Around the World**, edited by Robyn Ochs and Sarah Rowley, which shares the life experiences of hundreds of bi people. Now in its second edition, **Getting Bi** has even more international voices included.

The BRC is an active political partner on the state and national fronts. As a founding coalition member of *Mass Equality*, **the BRC** was at the forefront of the fight for marriage equality in Massachusetts and continues to advocate for more statewide political change.

The BRC is also part of a statewide coalition of organizations led by *Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC)* to help push the adoption of *H.R.1722*, which outlaws gender-based discrimination and hate crimes.

On the national front, **the BRC** joined an NGLTF-coordinated coalition of over 360 groups from across the U.S. in 2007 to advocate a trans and gender expression inclusive *Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)*.

The BRC is also the only bisexual organization in the *National Coalition for LGBT Health*.

The BRC also has an active yahoogroup that helps to publicize various bi events and connects the various communities across the country. To join, visit **yahogroups.com** and search for **biresourcecenter**.

IT'S NOT A PHASE,
IT'S MY LIFE.

The BRC's Goals and Objectives:

- To educate the general public as well as civic and professional organizations on bisexuality and the concerns of bisexual people.
- To further a better understanding of bisexuals, help build community, and eliminate social isolation by organizing public forums, panels, discussion groups, and social and cultural activities.
- To build bisexual community by providing a gathering place for the bisexual community, both in real and virtual spaces.
- To work for social and economic justice and the elimination of prejudice and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- To provide technical assistance and support for local bisexual leaders and organizations, connect them to the national bisexual movement, and help articulate a clear national agenda.